

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

Double Patenting

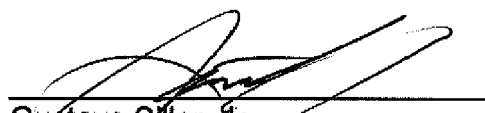
The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-13 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of copending application serial no. 10/823,474 (corresponding to US Patent Appl. Pub. 2004/0207960) and over claims 1, 4-16, and 47-72 of copending application serial no. 10/823,484 (corresponding to US Patent Appl. Pub. 2004/0207962).

To overcome this rejection, Applicant hereby files two terminal disclaimers to disclaim the terminal portion of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of any patents granted on the aforementioned copending applications. The terminal disclaimers also provide that the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the aforementioned copending applications are commonly owned.

SUMMARY

Applicants believe that all of the pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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